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Mansour J. Karam et al.) Examiner: Bengzon, Greg C.
Serial No.: 10/070,338) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
Filed: December 12, 2002) 162 North Wolfe Road
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**) (408) 530-9700
CHARACTERIZING THE) Customer Number 28960
QUALITY OF A NETWORK PATH)

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Sir:

Attached please find a response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006 including one replacement drawing for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new sheet of drawings is attached following page 16 of this paper.